

# When first by force

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius  
[Soprano]

When first by force of fa - tal des - ti - ny,

Medius  
[Alto]

When first by force of fa - tal des - ti - - ny,

Contratenor  
[Tenor]

When first by force of fa - tal des - ti - ny, from

Tenor  
[Tenor]

When first by force of fa - tal des - ti - ny,

Bassus  
[Bass]

When first by force, by force of fa - tal des - ti - ny,

from Car - thage town the Tro - yan knight did

from Car - thage town the Tro - yan knight did

Car - thage town the Tro - yan knight, the Tro - yan knight did

from Car - thage town the Tro - yan knight, the Tro - yan knight did

from Car - thage town the Tro - yan knight, the Tro - yan knight did

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sail, Queen Di - do fair, with woe -

sail, Queen Di - do fair, Queen Di - do fair, with woe - - ful

sail, Queen Di - do fair, with woe - ful weep - ing eye, with

sail, Queen Di - do fair, with woe - ful weep - ing eye,

sail, Queen Di - do fair, with woe - ful, with

- ful weep - ing eye, his strange de -

weep - ing eye, weep - ing eye, his strange de - part, his strange de -

woe - ful weep - ing eye, his strange de - part, his strange de -

with woe - ful weep - ing eye, his strange de - part, did grie-vous-ly be -

woe - ful weep - ing eye, his strange de - part, his strange de -

-part did grie - vous - ly be - - wail,

-part did grie - vous-ly be - wail, did grie - vous-ly

-part did grie - vous - ly be - wail: And when

- wail, be - wail, did grie - vous - ly be - wail: And when no

-part did grie - vous - ly be - wail: And when

And when no sighs nor tears could ease her

be - wail: And when no sighs nor tears, could ease her

no sighs nor tears, nor tears, could ease, could ease her

sighs nor tears, could ease her smart, her smart, with

no sighs nor tears, nor tears, could ease her smart, could ease her

smart, with sword full sharp, with sword full sharp, with sword full sharp, with sword full sharp, she

sharp she pierced, she pierced her ten -

sharp she pierced, she pierced her ten - der

sword full sharp she pierced, she pierced her

pierced her ten - der heart, she pierced her ten - der

pierced, she pierced her ten - der heart, she pierced, she

1. - - der heart. And when no heart.

2. heart, her ten - der heart, her ten - der heart: heart.

- ten - der heart. And when no sighs nor heart.

heart, her ten - der heart. And when no sighs nor heart.

pierced her ten - der heart. And when no sighs nor heart.

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